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RE: Attorney Docket: 3064NG/48834

Serial No.: 09/552,713

Title: FIXING HOLDER FOR FIXING ELECTRONIC

COMPONENT HAVING WIRE-SHAPED LEG PORTIONS

TO PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

Dear Examiner Tungbang:

As discussed by telephone today, enclosed please find a true copy of the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed, via facsimile, on July 10, 2002. Also enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate of Facsimile along with the confirmation that all pages were sent without any problem.

Also sent with the Reply was a Request for Permission to Amend and Add Drawings, a copy of which is also enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, as discussed, please correct the PTO records accordingly and reconsider the merits of the application based on the filed Reply.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that an original of this Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and Request for Permission to Amend and Add Drawings are being faxed to Examiner Anthony D. Tugbang at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (fax number: 703.746.4258) on July 10, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests permission to amend the drawing figure, Figure 3A-3C and new Figure 1C, as indicated in red shown on the attached sheets. These drawing changes do not add new matter to the application.

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